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Introduced by
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 17-332, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO BIG GAME HUNTING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 17-332, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 17-332. Form and contents of license; duplicate licenses;
5 period of validity

6 A. Licenses and license materials shall be prepared by the department
7 and furnished and charged to dealers authorized to issue licenses. The
8 license shall be issued in the name of the department and countersigned by an
9 issuing dealer. Except as provided by rule adopted by the commission, each
10 license shall be signed by the licensee in ink on the face of the license and
11 any license not signed is invalid. With each license authorizing the taking
12 of big game the department shall provide such tags as the commission may
13 prescribe, which the licensee shall attach to the big game animal in such
14 manner as prescribed by the commission. **THE COMMISSION MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER**
15 OF BIG GAME PERMITS ISSUED TO NONRESIDENTS IN A RANDOM DRAWING TO TEN PER
16 CENT OR FEWER OF THE TOTAL HUNT PERMITS.

17 B. The commission shall issue with each license a shipping permit
18 entitling the holder of the license to a shipment of game or fish as provided
19 by article 4 of this chapter.

20 C. It is unlawful, except as provided by the commission, for any
21 person to apply for or obtain in any one license year more than one original
22 license permitting the taking of big game. A duplicate license or tag may be
23 issued by the department or by a license dealer if the person requesting such
24 license or tag furnishes the information deemed necessary by the commission.
25 A fee of four dollars shall be collected for each duplicate license or tag
26 issued.

27 D. No license or permit is transferable, nor shall such license or
28 permit be used by anyone except the person to whom such license or permit was
29 issued, except that:

30 1. A person may transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a
31 qualified organization for use by a minor child who has a life threatening
32 medical condition. The commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of
33 transferring and using permits and tags under this paragraph. For the
34 purposes of this paragraph, "qualified organization" means a nonprofit
35 organization that is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States
36 internal revenue code and that affords opportunities and experiences to
37 children with life threatening medical conditions.

38 2. A parent or legal guardian may allow the parent's or guardian's
39 minor child to use the parent's or guardian's big game permit or tag to take
40 big game pursuant to the following requirements:

41 (a) The parent or guardian must transfer the permit or tag to the
42 child in a manner prescribed by the commission.

43 (b) The parent or guardian must accompany the child in the field and
44 must be within fifty yards of the child when the animal is taken.

1 (c) The child must possess a class F or class G license and, if under
2 the age of fourteen, must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter
3 education course or another comparable hunter education course that is
4 approved by the director.

5 (d) Any big game that is taken counts toward the child's bag limit.

6 E. No refunds may be made for the purchase of a license or permit.

7 F. Licenses are valid for a license year and expire on December 31
8 except for special licenses issued by the commission, pioneer complimentary
9 licenses, resident and nonresident trapping licenses, sport falconry licenses
10 and classes B, C and D licenses as provided in section 17-333 and lifetime
11 class A, F and G licenses and lifetime trout stamps as provided in section
12 17-335.01. Trapping licenses are valid from July 1 through June 30 of the
13 following year. Lifetime licenses and lifetime trout stamps are valid for
14 the lifetime of the licensee.